



11+ - What is it?

Which schools use the tests?

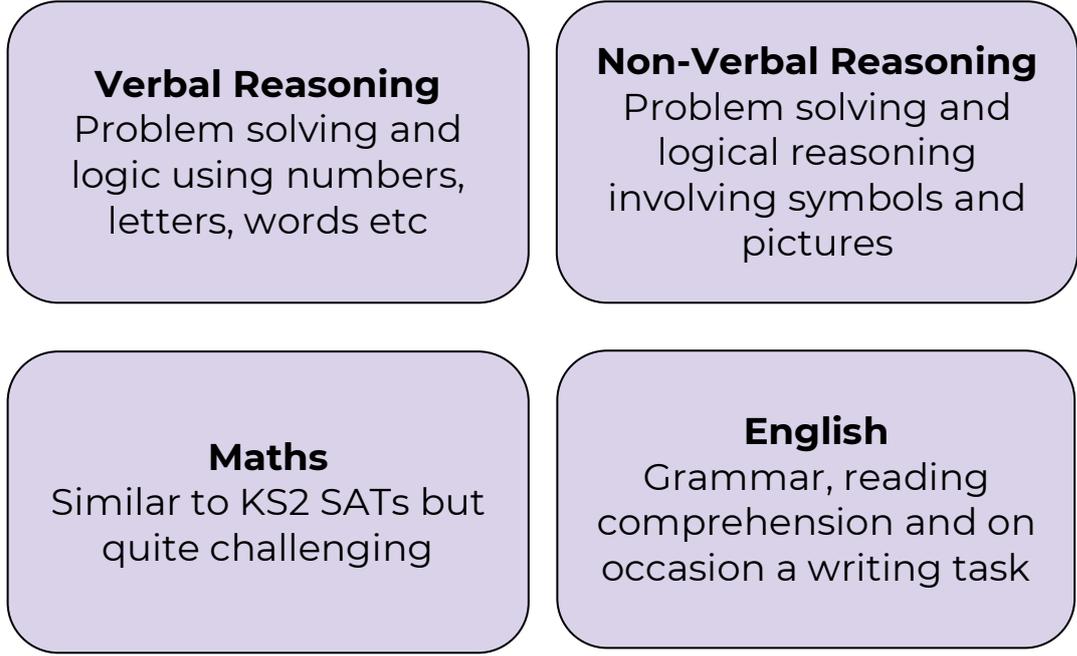
What is the 11+?

- The 11+ is a selective test that some schools use to select their pupils, based on their academic ability.
- Some independent schools use these tests too.
- The test is used to ascertain if a child is suitable for grammar school.
- There are some schools that select their pupils based solely on the 11+ results.
- Other schools are partially selective and will look at other criteria such as siblings or proximity to the school. In these schools, a percentage of places are offered to pupils based on the 11+ results.
- Some schools will also admit a percentage of pupils on musical aptitude or aptitude in other areas such as sports or technology.
- The test is usually taken in September when a child is in Year 6.
- Parents will need to check with the schools concerned if they need to register their child to take the test.
- Parents must still complete the school application form for the relevant borough regardless of whether their child sits the 11+ test.

Test Providers

- 11+ tests are written by different organisations and some schools elect to write their own.
- Each local authority will decide which provider they will use.
- Currently, both Herts and Bucks use GL Assessment. *(Correct at time of writing (May 2019) - for up to date information please see admission information for relevant schools/local authority.)*
- Tests are either in a multiple choice format whereby the pupil will mark their answers on a computer readable form or in a standard answer format. This is where the answers are written in the allocated spaces on the test paper - just as they would for their SATs papers in KS2.

The tests are different every year and will include a combination of question types and topics, the most common being below:



Herts - Paper 1 - Maths
 Paper 2 - Verbal Reasoning

Bucks - Paper 1 - English comprehension, verbal reasoning, grammar, punctuation and spelling .
 Paper 2 - Maths, non-verbal reasoning and spatial reasoning

For further information on the types of questions included in each of the tests, look at our revision guides..

Which schools use the 11+ test to select pupils?

Herts SW Consortium Schools - Partially Selective

School	Selective intake
Bushey Meads	10% technology aptitude
Parmiters School	25% general ability - 10% Music
Queens School	35% general ability - 5% Music - 5% Sport
Rickmansworth School	25% general ability - 10% Music
St Clement Danes	10% general ability - 10% Music
Watford Grammar for Boys	25% general ability - 10% Music
Watford Grammar for Girls	25% general ability - 10% Music

Other partially selective schools in Herts

Dame Alice Owens	32.5% general ability - 5% Music
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Herts - Barnet and Enfield

School	Information
Henrietta Barnett	93 places in Yr 7 - fully selective
Queen Elizabeth School (Boys)	180 places - fully selective
Mill Hill County High School	243 places; 10% Technology, 10% Music, 5% Dance. Partially selective
St Michaels School	96 places - fully selective
Latymer (Enfield)	10% Music, 10% pupil premium, 80% 11+ results.

Buckinghamshire Schools

There are 13 grammar schools in Bucks which are selective and a further 21 upper schools which are not selective.

Children in Bucks state primary schools are automatically entered for the test unless their parents 'opt out'.

School	Information
Aylesbury Grammar School	180 places - Boys only
Aylesbury High School	180 places - Girls only
Beaconsfield High School	Girls only
Burnham Grammar School	Mixed
Chesham Grammar School	Mixed
Dr Challoners Grammar School	Boys only
Dr Challoners High School	Girls only
John Hampden Grammar School	180 places - Boys only
Royal Grammar School	182 places + 10 boarding spaces - Boys only
The Royal Latin School	174 places - Mixed
Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School	Mixed
Sir William Borlase School	120 places - Mixed
Wycombe High School	192 places - Girls only

Please look at each schools admissions policy for further information and for test application/registration/administration dates as these can vary quite vastly between different schools.